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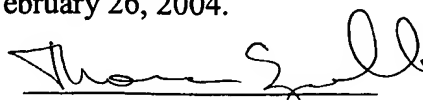
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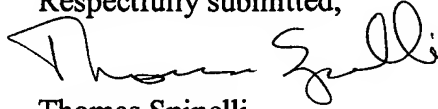

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3. Japanese Patent Application No: 2002-159472, published June 4, 2002; together with English Language abstract.

The references were cited in an International Search Report dated February 3, 2004. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the International Search Report also attached.

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